



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 17, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 43 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 18.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade and Pochontas to 34.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 47.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Corning to 63.5 degrees Fahrenheit at De Queen. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the central part of the State with an average of 1.21 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 17, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	95	91	95	98
Peanuts, dug	99	96	92	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	75	61	64	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	93	88	82	95
Winter wheat, planted	90	84	77	88
Winter wheat, emerged	76	70	57	74

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending November 17, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	2	5	30	54	9
Pasture	2	12	37	44	5
Winter wheat	9	13	36	35	7

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Last week, soybean and peanut harvest continued slowly.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Record low temperatures in the middle of last week threw everything into fall transition and winter readiness. Some gardens were caught short with late warm season crops, but most were ready with greens and cool season veggies in place. Livestock fared well with ample hay stocks for coming winter. Those with cool season forages are elated with the change in weather.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Most farmers should be able to finish remaining crop harvest in the dry window that is forecasted to occur next week.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Soybean harvest picked up pace after early week rainfall. Farmers will be nearing completion of 2019 harvest next week. Livestock continued to receive supplemental feeding.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 17, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48.9	(NA)	0.53	2	(NA)	6.07	(NA)
Lead Hill	48.9	21.3	35.1	46.5	-11.4	0.26	2	-0.81	7.78	3.87
Winslow	48.4	28.3	38.4	(NA)	(NA)	0.47	2	(NA)	9.20	(NA)
Extreme/Average	48.6	24.8	36.7	47.7	-11.4	0.42	2	-0.81	7.68	3.87
North Central										
Calico Rock	51.0	20.1	35.6	48.2	-12.6	0.52	2	-0.56	5.94	1.89
Evening Shade	48.1	18.6	33.4	49.9	-16.5	0.60	1	-0.57	5.03	0.83
Gilbert	52.0	19.9	35.9	48.7	-12.8	0.48	1	-0.77	4.88	0.51
Mammoth Spring	51.1	21.3	36.2	47.7	-11.5	0.21	1	-1.01	5.38	0.96
Mountain Home	50.0	23.4	36.7	49.4	-12.6	0.50	2	-0.74	6.93	2.66
Mountain View	54.6	22.7	38.6	50.8	-12.1	0.77	1	-0.43	6.01	1.80
Extreme/Average	51.1	21.0	36.1	49.1	-13.0	0.51	2	-0.68	5.69	1.44
Northeast										
Corning	47.1	24.0	35.6	50.1	-14.5	0.60	1	-0.52	7.50	3.41
Jonesboro	48.7	24.4	36.6	49.5	-13.0	0.46	1	-0.67	7.23	3.14
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.93	5.50
Newport	47.4	25.4	36.4	50.9	-14.5	0.86	1	-0.41	6.82	2.28
Pocahontas	50.9	18.6	34.7	48.5	-13.8	0.50	1	-0.70	6.21	1.81
Searcy	51.8	26.8	39.3	51.0	-11.9	1.13	2	0.07	6.14	1.86
Extreme/Average	49.2	23.8	36.5	50.4	-13.5	0.71	2	-0.45	6.80	3.00
West Central										
Booneville	53.6	23.2	38.4	50.8	-12.8	0.47	1	-0.35	6.41	2.29
Dardanelle	53.4	27.4	40.4	52.3	-11.8	0.37	2	(NA)	4.74	(NA)
Mena	52.2	23.5	37.8	50.6	-12.9	0.42	1	-0.95	6.03	0.59
Subiaco	51.7	24.4	38.1	51.5	-13.5	0.27	2	-0.95	5.94	1.46
Waldron	54.7	22.3	38.5	49.9	-11.4	0.48	1	-0.73	6.22	1.51
Extreme/Average	53.1	24.2	38.7	51.0	-12.5	0.40	2	-0.75	5.87	1.46
Central										
Alum Fork	51.4	24.1	37.8	50.9	-13.1	0.85	2	-0.51	7.56	2.32
Cabot	53.3	21.0	37.2	51.9	-14.5	2.47	1	1.26	8.34	3.93
Conway	50.6	25.1	37.9	51.1	-13.2	1.09	2	-0.08	5.96	1.68
Hot Springs	53.8	27.4	40.6	52.5	-12.3	0.67	1	-0.27	6.92	1.96
Morrilton	54.9	25.9	40.4	50.7	-10.3	0.95	2	-0.29	5.24	0.49
Extreme/Average	52.8	24.7	38.8	51.4	-12.7	1.21	2	0.02	6.80	2.08
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	49.7	27.1	38.4	52.9	-14.5	1.60	1	0.44	8.14	3.71
Keo	50.6	26.1	38.4	53.5	-15.1	1.19	2	0.06	6.35	2.03
Stuttgart	50.6	27.0	38.8	52.8	-14.0	1.10	1	0.03	7.04	2.75
West Memphis	53.3	26.9	40.1	52.7	-12.6	0.78	1	-0.48	8.73	4.23
Extreme/Average	51.0	26.8	38.9	52.8	-14.1	1.17	2	0.01	7.56	3.18
Southwest										
Ashdown	53.6	27.1	40.4	(NA)	(NA)	0.16	2	-0.88	4.83	0.33
De Queen	63.5	29.5	46.5	52.7	-7.2	0.11	2.0	-0.21	6.93	3.13
Hope	53.1	24.6	38.9	53.5	-14.7	0.28	3	-0.93	5.39	0.64
Murfreesboro	53.7	23.0	38.4	51.5	-13.1	0.47	2	-0.72	6.97	2.18
Nashville	55.9	27.0	41.4	54.6	-13.1	0.26	2	-0.85	5.68	1.01
Extreme/Average	56.0	26.2	41.1	53.1	-12.0	0.26	3	-0.72	5.96	1.46
South Central										
Camden	54.0	26.6	40.3	53.8	-13.6	0.40	2	-0.21	4.85	1.40
Fordyce	52.4	25.4	38.9	52.3	-13.4	0.50	1	-0.65	5.82	1.39
Magnolia	55.3	26.3	40.8	54.2	-14.1	0.27	2	-0.25	1.60	-0.15
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.68	0.63
Sparkman	53.0	26.6	39.8	52.9	-13.1	0.32	1	-0.86	4.30	0.07
Extreme/Average	53.7	26.2	40.0	53.0	-13.6	0.37	2	-0.49	4.05	0.67
Southeast										
Crossett	55.6	23.9	39.7	53.9	-14.2	0.00	0	-0.86	4.99	0.98
Eudora	56.5	34.0	45.3	57.0	-12.1	1.11	1	0.40	8.73	4.86
Pine Bluff	56.7	26.0	41.3	54.0	-13.3	0.73	1	0.27	5.53	1.86
Portland	50.2	25.8	38.0	54.3	-16.7	0.49	2	-0.34	6.49	2.42
Rohwer	50.9	28.4	39.6	54.5	-14.9	0.80	1	-0.40	7.91	3.49
Extreme/Average	54.0	27.6	40.8	54.7	-14.2	0.63	2	-0.19	6.73	2.72
State	52.1	25.0	38.5	51.5	-13.1	0.64	2	-0.44	6.32	2.19

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.